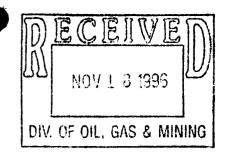
UTAH OIL AND GAS	CONSERVATION COMMISSION
REMARKS: WELL LOGELECTRIC LOGS XWATER SAI	NDSLOCATION INSPECTED SUB. REPORT/abd.
980318 CONF exp:	
DATE FILED NOVEMBER 18, 1996	
LAND: FEE & PATENTED STATE LEASE NO.	PUBLIC LEASE NO. INDIAN #
DRILLING APPROVED: JANUARY 14, 19957	14-20-H62-3513
SPUDDED IN: 1.17.97	
COMPLETED: 2.18.97 POWPUT TO PRODUCING:	
INITIAL PRODUCTION: 27 BBL 3 & MCF 3 67 BBL	
GRAVITY A.P.I.	
GOR:	
PRODUCING ZONES: 3862-4748 ARRV	
TOTAL DEPTH: 5784	
WELL ELEVATION: 5993	
DATE ABANDONED:	
FIELD: ANTELOPE CREEK	
UNIT:	
COUNTY: DUCHESNE	
WELL NO. UTE TRIBAL 18-15	API NO. 43-013-31753
LOCATION 660 FSL FT. FROM (N) (S) LINE, 1980 FEL	FT. FROM (E) (W) LINE. SW SE 1/4 - 1/4 SEC. 18
TWP. RGE. SEC. OPERATOR	TWP. RGE. SEC. OPERATOR

QUATERNARY	Star Point	Chinle	Molas
Alluvium	Wahweap	Shinarump	Manning Canyon
Lake beds	Masuk	Moenkopi	Mississippian
Pleistocene	Colorado	Sinbad .	Humbug
Lake beds	Sego	PERMIAN	Brazer
TERTIARY	Buck Tongue	Kaibab	Pilot Shale
Pliocene	Castlegate	Coconino	Madison
Salt Lake	Mancos	Cutler	Leadville
Oligocene	Upper	Hoskinnini	Redwall
Norwood	Middle	DeChelly	DEVONIAN
Eocene	Lower	White Rim	Upper
Duchesne River	Emery	Organ Rock	Middle
Uinta	Blue Gate	Cedar Mesa	Lower
Bridger	Ferron	Halgaite Tongue	Ouray
Green River	Frontier	Phosphoria	Elbert
X Marker 4155	Dakota	Park City	McCracken
DAMAJOS Crook 4297	Burro Canyon	Rico (Goodridge)	Aneth
B limestone 4681	Cedar Mountain	Supai	Simonson Dolomite
B Timestone 4681 Castle Peak 3260	Buckhorn	Wolfcamp	Sevy Dolomite
Basal rang subb	JURASSIC	CARBON I FEROUS	North Point
Wasatch	Morrison	Pennsylvanian	SILURIAN
Stone Cabin	Salt Wash	Oquirrh	Laketown Dolomite
Colton	San Rafeal Gr.	Weber	ORDOVICIAN
Flagstaff	Summerville	Morgan	Eureka Quartzite
North Horn	Bluff Sandstone	Hermosa	Pogonip Limestone
Almy	Curtis	·	CAMBRIAN
Paleocene	Entrada	Pardox	Lynch
Current Creek	Moab Tongue	Ismay	Bowman
North Horn	Carmel	Desert Creek	Tapeats
CRETACEOUS	Glen Canyon Gr.	Akah	Ophir
Montana	Navajo	Barker Creek	Tintic
Mesaverde	Kayenta		PRE - CAMBRIAN
Price River	Wingate	Cane Creek	
Blackhawk	TRIASSIC		
	ACME VISIBLE	100730	

# Petroglyph Operating Co., Inc. P.O. Box 1839

Hutchinson, KS 67504-1839



November 6, 1996

Utah Division of Oil, Gas, & Mining Attn: Mr. Frank Matthews, Petroleum Engineer 1594 West North Temple Box 145801 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

N3800

RE: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL **UTE TRIBAL #18-15** SW/SE SEC. 18, T5S, R3W DUCHESNE COUNTY, UTAH LEASE NO. BIA 14-20-H62-3513 **UTE TRIBAL LANDS** 

Dear Mr. Matthews:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Application for Permit to Drill and associated attachments for the referenced well.

Please address further communication regarding this matter (including approval) to:

Ed Trotter P.O. Box 1910 Vernal, UT 84078 Phone # (801) 789-4120 Fax # (801) 789-1420

Petroglyph Operating Co., Inc.

Attachments

/EHT/dmt

Form 3160-3 (November 1983) (formerly 9-331C)

APPROVED BY

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF AL

# UNITED STATES

SUBMIT IN T ICATE\* (Other instructions on reverse side)

Form approved. Budget Bureau No. 1004-0136

Expires August 31, 1985 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR 5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT 14-20-H62-3513 6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTER OR TRIBE NAME APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK UTE INDIAN TRIBE 1a. TYPE OF WORK 7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME DRILL 🖾 DEEPEN [ PLUG BACK b. TYPE OF WELL WELL X MULTIPLE ZONE SINGLE 8. FARM OR LEASE NAME 2. NAME OF OPERATOR UTE TRIBAL PETROGLYPH OPERATING CO., INC. 9. WELL NO. 3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR #18-15 P.O. BOX 607, ROOSEVELT, UTAH 84066 10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT 4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.\*) ANTELOPE CREEK 060 660' FSL & 1980' FEL SW/SE 11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLK. AND SURVEY OR AREA At proposed prod. zone SEC. 18, T5S,R3W 14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE\* 12. COUNTY OR PARISH | 13. STATE 18.6 MILES SOUTHWEST OF MYTON, UTAH DUCHESNE UTAH 15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED\* 17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED TO THIS WELL 40 16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE LOCATION TO NEAREST
PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT. 660'
(Also to nearest drig, unit line, if any 40 640 18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION\* 19. PROPOSED DEPTH 20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED, OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT. ROTARY 5774.1' 21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.) 22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START\* 5993.1'GRADED GROUND NOVEMBER, 1996 PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM SIZE OF HOLE SIZE OF CASING WEIGHT PER FOOT SETTING DEPTH QUANTITY OF CEMENT 135 sx class "G" + 2% CaCl2 12 1/4 8 5/8 24.0# 2501 7/8 5 1/2 15.5# 5774.1 1/4 #/sx celloflake. 50/50 POZMIX + 2% GEL + 10% SALT TO 400' ABOVE ALL ZONES CONFIDENTIAL OF INTEREST (+ 10% EXCESS). LIGHT CEMENT (11 PPG + ) + LCM TO 200' ABOVE OIL SHALE OR FRESH WATER INTERVALS (+ 5% EXCESS. PETROGLYPH OPERATING COMPANY INC. WILL BE THE DESIGNAT OPERATOR OF THE SUBJECT WELL UNDER BOND # BO 4556. Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining p.c.: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fort Duchesne, Utah NOV 1 8 1996 Ute Tribe, Fort Duchesne, Utah DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROFOSED PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen or plug back, give data on present productive zone zone. If proposal is to drill of deepen directionally, give pertinent data on subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout preventer program, if any. 11-6-90 AGENT FOR PETROGLYPH SIGNED (This space for Federal or State office use) PERMIT NO

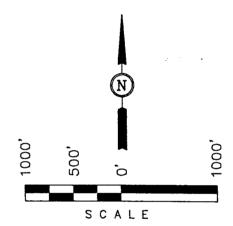
 $R \mid R$ 4 3 T5S, R3W, U.S.B.&M. S89°57'23"E 2485.62' (Meas.) N89'58'39"E 2776.85' (Meas.) Set Marked Position Re-Established Set Stone Stone, Pile Using Bearing Tree Information of Stones 2641.89' (Meas. (Not Set on Ground) NO016'51"E (Meas. NOTE: BASIS OF BEARING IS THE WEST LINE OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 5291.83' 8, T5S, R3W, U.S.B.&M. WHICH IS ASSUMED FROM G.L.O. INFORMATION TO BEAR NO'01'E. Set Stone Corner Missing M\_15,80.00S 2638,55' (Meas.) UTE TRIBAL #18-15 NO0.09,25,E Elev. Ungraded Ground - 5994' 1980' Set Stone Corner Pile of Stones Missina N89°52'01"W 5269.39' (Meas.) LEGEND: = 90° SYMBOL = PROPOSED WELL HEAD. = SECTION CORNERS LOCATED.

# PETROGLYPH OPERATING CO., INC.

Well Location, UTE TRIBAL #18-15, located as shown in SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 18. T5S, R3W, U.S.B.&M. Duchesne County, Utah.

#### BASIS OF FLEVATION

SPOT ELEVATION AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 18, T5S, R3W, U.S.B.&M. TAKEN FROM THE DUCHESNE SE QUADRANGLE, UTAH, DUCHESNE COUNTY, 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP) PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. SAID ELEVATION IS MARKED AS BEING 5943 FEET.



#### CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE PLATEWAS PREPARED FROM FIELD NOTES OF ACTUAL SURVEYS MADE BY ME OR UNDER MY SUPERVISION AND THAT THE SAME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIE

REGISTERED LAND SURVEYO

REGISTRATION NO. 161319 STATE OF UTAH

UINTAH ENGINEERING & LAND SURVEYING 85 SOUTH 200 EAST - VERNAL, UTAH 84078 (801) 789-1017

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SCALE 1" = 1	1000'			DATE SURVEYED: 9-25-96	DATE DRAWN 9-27-96	
PARTY B.B.	в.н.	C.B.T.		REFERENCES G.L.O. PLA	AT	
WEATHER			FIL	Ē		
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#### **EIGHT POINT PLAN**

# UTE TRIBAL #18-15 SW/SE SEC. 18, T5S R3W DUCHESNE COUNTY, UTAH

# 1. ESTIMATED TOPS OF IMPORTANT GEOLOGIC MARKERS:

FORMATIONS	DEPTH	SUBSEA
Mahogany Shale	2573.1	3430
'X' marker	4145.1	1858
Douglas Creek	4285.1	1718
"B" Limestone	4669.1	1334
B/Castle Peak Limestone	5235.1	768
Basal Carbonate Limestone	5664.1	339
Total Depth	5774.1	229

Anticipated BHP

2500 psi

# 2. ESTIMATED DEPTHS OF ANTICIPATED WATER, OIL, GAS OR MINERALS FORMATIONS:

Substance	<b>Formation</b>	<u>Depth</u>	Subsea
Oil/Gas	Douglas Creek	4285.1	1718
Oil/Gas	B/Castle Peak	5235.1	768
Other mineral zones	N/A		

3. PRESSURE CONTROL EQUIPMENT: BOP Schematic Diagram attached.

# 4. CASING PROGRAM:

						MINIMUM S	SAFETY FA	CTOR
HOLE SIZ	E INTERVAL	<b>LENGTH</b>	<u>SIZE</u>	<b>WEIGHT</b>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>COLLAPS</u>	<u>E BURST T</u>	<b>ENSILE</b>
12 1/4	0' - 250'	250'	8 5/8	24.0 #	J-55	1370 PSI	2950 PSI	263,000#
7 7/8	0' - 5774.1'	5774.1'	5 1/2	15.5 #	M-50	3650 PSI	4550 PSI	186,000#

All casing will be new or inspected.

#### **EIGHT POINT PLAN**

## UTE TRIBAL #18-15 SW/SE SEC. 18, T5S R3W DUCHESNE COUNTY, UTAH

#### 5. MUD PROGRAM

INTERVAL	MUD TYPE
0' - 250'	Air
250' - 4000'	Air/Mist & Aerated Water
4000' - TD	Air/3% KCL water or KCL substitute
TD	Gel/polyacrylamide plolymer w/5-10% LCM

Sufficient mud inventory will be maintained on location during drilling to handle any adverse conditions that may arise.

#### 6. <u>VARIANCE REQUESTS:</u>

- A. Petroglyph Operating Co., Inc. requests a variance to regulations requiring a straight run blooie line.
- B. Petroglyph Operating Co., Inc. requests a variance to regulations requiring an automatic ignitor or continuous pilot light on the blooie line.

#### 7. **EVALUATION PROGRAM:**

Logs:	Mud Logging	T.D. to base of surface csg.
_	Compensated Density-Compensated Neutron Log	T.D. to base of surface csg.
	Dual Laterolog - Micro-SFL	T.D. to base of surface csg.
	Numar (Magnetic Resonance Imaging Log)	@ Geologists discretion

Cores: None Programmed DST': None Programmed

Completion: To be submitted at a later date.

#### 8. ABNORMAL CONDITIONS:

None anticipated.

#### **EIGHT POINT PLAN**

# UTE TRIBAL #18-15 SW/SE SEC. 18, T5S R3W DUCHESNE COUNTY, UTAH

## 9. STANDARD REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:

- A. Choke Manifold
- B. Kelly Cock
- C. Stabbing Valve
- D. Visual Mud Monitoring

#### 10. HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS:

No chemicals subject to reporting under SARA title III in an amount equal to or greater than 10,000 pounds will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of annually in associaton with the drilling of this well. Furthermore, no extremely hazardous substances, as defined in 40 CFR 355, in threshold planning quantities, will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of in associaton with the drilling of this well.

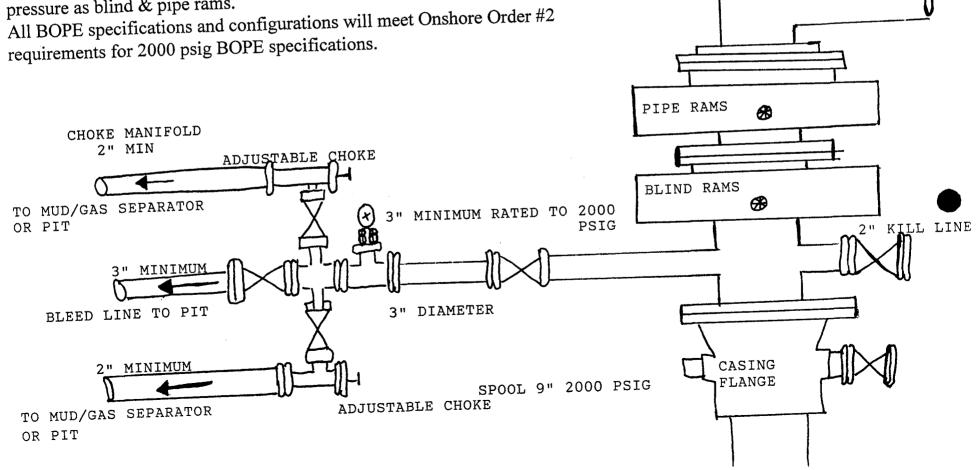
(Attachment: BOP Schematic Diagram)

# 2000 PSIG DIAGRAM

BOTH RAMS ARE 2000 PSIG RATED. CASING FLANGE IS 9" 2000 PSIG RATED. BOPE 9" 2000 PSIG

# **TESTING PROCEDURE:**

- 1. BOPE 's will be tested with a professional tester to conform to Onshore Order #2 with retest every 14 days.
- 2. Blind rams will be tested to rated working pressure, 2000 psig
- 3. Casing will be tested to 0.22 psi/ft. or 1500 psig. Not to exceed 70% of burst strength, whichever is greater.
- 4. All lines subject to well pressure will be pressure tested to the same pressure as blind & pipe rams.
- 5. All BOPE specifications and configurations will meet Onshore Order #2 requirements for 2000 psig BOPE specifications.



ROTATING

HEAD

FLOW LINE

# CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR THE SURFACE USE PROGRAM OF THE APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

Company/Operator: Petroglyph Operating Co., Inc.

Well Name & Number: <u>Ute Tribal #18-15</u> Lease Number: <u>BIA 14-20-H62-3513</u>

Location: 660' FSL & 1980' FEL SW/SE, Sec. 18, T5S R3W

U.S.B.&M., Duchesne County, Utah

Surface Ownership: Ute Indian Tribe

#### NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Location Construction - forty-eight (48) hours prior to construction of location and access roads.

Location Completion - prior to moving on the drilling rig.

Spud Notice

- at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to spudding the

well.

Casing String and

Cementing

- twenty-four (24) hours prior to running casing and

cementing all casing strings.

BOP and related

**Equipment Tests** 

- twenty-four (24) hours prior to running casing and

tests.

First Production

Notice

- within five (5) business days after new well begins

or production resumes after well has been off production for more than ninety (90) days.

For more specific details on notification requirements, please check the Conditions of Approval for Notice To Drill and Surface Use Program.

#### THIRTEEN POINT SURFACE USE PROGRAM

#### 1. EXISTING ROADS

- A. See attached Wellsite Plats showing directional reference stakes on location, and attached TOPO Map "B" showing access to location from existing road.
- B. The proposed well site is located approximately 18.6 miles southwest of Myton, Utah See attached TOPO Map "A".
- C. Refer to attached Topographic Map "A" showing labeled access route to location.
- D. Existing roads will be maintained and repaired as necessary. No off lease Right-of-Way will be required.

#### 2. PLANNED ACCESS ROAD

- A. The access road will be approximately 0.2 miles in length. See attached TOPO Map "B"
- B. The access road has a 30 foot ROW w/18 foot running surface.
- C. Maximum grade on access road will be 8%
- D. No turnouts will be required.
- E. Road drainage crossings shall be of the typical dry creek drainage crossing type.
- F. No culverts, bridges or major cuts & fills will be required.
- G. The access road will be dirt surface.
- H. No gates, cattleguards or fences will be required or encountered.

New or reconstructed roads will be centerlined - flagged at time of location staking.

All travel will be confined to existing access road Right-of-Way. Access roads and surface disturbing activities will conform to standards outlined in the Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service Publication: Surface Operating Standards For Oil & Gas Exploration and Development, (1989).

The road shall be upgraded to meet the standards of the anticipated traffic flow and all-weather road requirements. Upgrading shall include ditching, drainage, graveling, crowning, and capping the

roadbed as necessary to provide a well-constructed safe road. Prior to upgrading, the road shall be cleared of any snow cover and allowed to dry completely. Traveling off the 30 foot Right-of- Way will not be allowed.

Road drainage crossings shall be of the typical dry creek drainage crossing type. Crossings shall be designed so they will not cause siltation or accumulation of debris in the drainage crossings nor shall the drainages be blocked by the roadbed. Erosion of drainage ditches by run off water shall be prevented by diverting water off at frequent intervals by means of cutouts. Upgrading shall not be allowed during muddy conditions. Should mud holes develop, they shall be filled in and detours around them avoided.

As operator, Petroglyph Operating Co., Inc. shall be responsible for all maintenance on cattleguards, or gates associated with this oil and/or gas operation.

# 3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS WITHIN A ONE MILE RADIUS OF PROPOSED WELL LOCATION

- A. Water wells None
- B. Abandoned wells None
- C. Temporarily abandoned wells None.
- D. Disposal wells None.
- E. Drilling wells None.
- F. Producing wells 8\*
- G. Shut in wells None
- H. Injection wells None(\*See attached TOPO map "C" for location)

#### 4. LOCATION OF EXISTING AND/OR PROPOSED FACILITIES

#### A. ON WELL PAD

- 1. Tank batteries Yes
- 2. Production facilities-To be submitted later
- 3. Oil gathering lines None

- 4. Gas gathering lines-None
- 5. Injection lines None
- 6. Disposal lines None
- 7. Surface pits None

#### B. OFF WELL PAD

- 1. Proposed location of attendant off pad flowlines shall be flagged prior to archaeological clearance.
- 2. A 4 1/2" OD steel pipeline will be laid approximately 550' from proposed location to a point in the NW/SE of Section 18, T5S, R3W, where it will tie into Petroglyph Operating Co., Inc.'s existing pipeline. Proposed pipeline crosses Ute Tribe lands, thus a Right-of-Way grant will be required. See attached TOPO Map D showing pipeline route.
- 3. Proposed pipeline will be a 4 1/2" OD steel, welded line laid on the surface.
- 4. Protective measures and devices for livestock and wildlife will be taken and/or installed where required.

If storage facilities/tank batteries are constructed on this lease, the facility/battery or the well pad shall be surrounded by a containment dike of sufficient capacity to contain, at a minimum, the entire contents of the largest tank within the facility/battery, unless more stringent protective requirements are deemed necessary by the authorized officer.

The production facilities will be placed on the West side of the location.

All permanent (on site for six months or longer) structures constructed or installed (including pumping units) will be painted a flat, non-reflective, earthtone color to match one of the standard environmental colors, as determined by the Rocky Mountain Five State Interagency Committee. All facilities required will be painted within 6 months of installation. Facilities required to comply with O.S.H.A.

(Occupational Safety and Health Act) will be excluded. The required paint color is Desert Brown.

#### 5. LOCATION & TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY

- A. Water supply will be from Target Trucking's Roosevelt Brine Storage and/or Target's water source in SE 1/4, Sec. 1, T 4S, R 5W Duchesne County, Utah (State water right #43-10152). All water will come from a non-depletable source.
- B. Water will be hauled by Target Trucking.
- C. No water well will be drilled on lease.

#### 6. SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL

- A. All construction material for this location and access road will be of native borrow and soil accumulated during the construction of location.
- B. All construction material will come from Ute Tribal Land.
- C. No mineral materials will be required.

#### 7. METHODS OF HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL

#### A. METHODS AND LOCATION

- 1. Cuttings will be confined in the reserve pit.
- 2. A portable toilet will be provided for human waste during the drilling and completion of the well. Disposal will be at the Vernal sewage disposal plant.
- 3. Burning will not be allowed. Trash and other waste material will be contained in a wire mesh cage and disposed of at an approved waste disposal facility.
- 4. Produced waste water will be confined to a lined pit or storage tank for a period not to exceed 90 days after initial production. During the 90 day period, an application for approval of a permanent disposal method and location, together with the required water analysis, will be submitted for the AO's approval.

- 5. All chemicals will be disposed of at an authorized disposal site. Drip pans and absorbent pads will be used on drilling rig to avoid leakage of oil to pit.
- B. Water from drilling fluids and recovered during testing operations will be disposed of by either evaporating in reserve pit or be removed and disposed of at an authorized disposal site.
  Introduction of well bore hydrocarbons to reserve pit will be avoided by flaring them off in flare pit at time of recovery.

Burning of trash will not be allowed. All trash must be contained in a trash cage and hauled away to an approved disposal site at the completion of the drilling activities.

#### On BIA administered land:

allow discharge of liquids.

All reserve pits will be lined with either native clay, commercial bentonite or plastic sufficient to prevent seepage. (If a plastic nylon reinforced liner is used, it shall be torn and perforated after the pit dries and before backfilling of the reserve pit).

A 12 mill liner shall be installed in the reserve pit.

# To protect the environment: If the reserve pit is lined the operator will provide the BIA with a chemical analysis of the fluids in that pit no later than 90 days after the well completion to determine the method for final reclamation of the reserve pit. If the elemental concentrations shown by the chemical analysis exceeds the requirements described by part II, Standards of Quality for Waters of the State, Wastewater Disposal Regulations, State of Utah Division of Health, the contents and liner will be removed and disposed of at an authorized disposal site. To protect the environment (without a chemical analysis) reserve pits will be constructed so as not to leak, break, or

Storage tanks will be used if drill sites are located on tribal

irrigable land, flood plains, or on lands under crop production. After first production, produced waste water will be confined to a lined pit or storage tank for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days. During the 90 day period, in accordance with NTL-2B, an application for approval of a permanent disposal method and location, along with required water analysis, shall be submitted for the AO's approval. Failure to file an application within the time allowed will be considered an incident of noncompliance.

#### 8. ANCILLARY FACILITIES

A. No airstrips or camps are planned for this well.

#### 9. WELL SITE LAYOUT

- A. Refer to attached well site plat for related topography cuts and fills & cross sections.
- B. Refer to attached well site plat for rig layout and soil material stockpile location as approved on On-site.
- C. Refer to attached well site plat for rig orientation parking areas, and access road.

The reserve pit will be located on the East side of the location. The flare pit will be located downwind of the prevailing wind direction on the East side of the location, a minimum of 100 feet from the well head and 30 feet from the reserve pit fence.

The stockpiled topsoil will be stored on the Southwest corner.

Access to the well pad will be from the North.
N/A Diversion ditch(es) shall be constructed on the
side of the location (above/below) the cut slope, draining to
the
N/A Soil compacted earthen berm(s) shall be placed on the
side(s) of the location between the
N/A The drainage(s) shall be diverted around the sides of the well pad location
N/A The reserve pit and/or pad locations shall be constructed long and
narrow for topographic reasons
N/A Corner No will be rounded off to minimize the fill.

#### **FENCING REQUIREMENTS**

All pits will be fenced according to the following minimum standards:

- A. 39 inch net wire shall be used with at least one strand of barbed wire on top of the net wire. (barbed wire is not necessary if pipe or some type of reinforcement rod is attached to the top of the entire fence).
- B. The net wire shall be no more than 2 inches above the ground. The barbed wire strand shall be 3 inches above the net wire. Total height of the fence shall be at least 42 inches.
- C. Corner posts shall be cemented and/or braced in such a manner to keep the fence tight at all times.
- D. Standard steel, wood, or pipe posts shall be used between the corner braces. Maximum distance between any two posts shall be no greater than 16'.
- E. All wire shall be stretched by using a stretching device before it is attached to the corner posts.

The reserve pit fencing will be on the three sides during drilling operations and on the fourth side when the rig moves off the location. Pits will be fenced and maintained until clean-up.

Each existing fence to be crossed by the access road shall be braced and tied off before cutting so as to prevent slacking of the wire. The opening shall be closed temporarily as necessary during construction to prevent the escape of livestock, and upon completion of construction the fence shall be repaired to BIA or SMA specifications. A cattleguard with an adjacent 16 foot gate shall be installed in any fence where a road is to be regularly travelled. If the well is a producer, the cattleguards (shall/shall not) be permanently mounted on concrete bases. Prior to a new road, crossing any fence located on federal land, or any fence between federal land and private land, the operator will contact the BIA, who will in turn contact the grazing permittee or owner of said fence and offer him/her the opportunity to be present when the fence is cut in order to

satisfy himself/herself that the fence is adequately braced and tied off.

#### 10. PLANS FOR RESTORATION OF SURFACE

#### A. PRODUCING LOCATION

Immediately upon well completion, the location and surrounding area will be cleared of all unused tubing, equipment, debris, materials, trash, and junk not required for production.

Immediately upon well completion, any hydrocarbons on the pit shall be removed in accordance with CFR 3162.7-1.

If a plastic nylon reinforced liner is used, it shall be torn and perforated before backfilling of the reserve pit.

The reserve pit and that portion of the location not needed for production facilities/operations will be recontoured to the approximate natural contours. The reserve pit will be reclaimed within 120 days from the date of well completion (weather permitting). Before any dirt work takes place, the reserve pit will be completely dry and all cans, barrels, pipe, fluid, and hydrocarbons, will be removed.

Contact appropriate surface management agency for required seed mixture.

#### B. DRY HOLE/ABANDONED LOCATION

At such time as the well is plugged and abandoned, the operator will submit a subsequent report of abandonment and BIA will attach the appropriate surface rehabilitation conditions of approval.

#### ON BIA Administered lands:

Abandoned well sites, roads, or other disturbed areas will be restored to near their original condition. This procedure will include: (a) reestablishing irrigation systems where applicable, (b) reestablishing soil conditions in irrigated fields in such a way as to ensure cultivation and harvesting of crops and, (c) ensuring revegetation of the disturbed areas to the specifications of the Ute Indian Tribe or the BIA at the time of abandonment.

#### 11. SURFACE OWNERSHIP

Access road:

**Ute Indian Tribe** 

Location:

Ute Indian Tribe

#### 12. OTHER INFORMATION

A. Petroglyph Operating Co., Inc. will inform all persons in the area who are associated with this project that they are subject to prosecution for knowingly disturbing historic or archaeological sites, or for collecting artifacts. If historic or archaeological materials are uncovered during construction, the operator will immediately stop work that might further disturb such materials, and contact the AO. Within five working days the AO will inform the operator as to:

-whether the materials appear eligible for the National Register of historic Places:

the mitigation measures the operator will likely have to undertake before the site can be used.

-a time frame for the AO to complete an expedited review under 36 CFR 800.11 to confirm, through the State Historic Preservation Officer, that the findings of the AO are correct and that mitigation is appropriate.

If the operator wished, at any time, to relocate activities to avoid the expense of mitigation and/or the delays associated with this process, the AO will assume responsibility for whatever recordation and stabilization of the exposed materials that may be required. Otherwise, the operator will be responsible for mitigation costs. The AO will provide technical and procedural guidelines for the conduct of mitigation. Upon verification from the AO that required mitigation has been completed, the operator will then be allowed to resume construction.

B. As operator, Petroglyph Operating Co., Inc. will control noxious weeds along Right-of-Ways for roads, pipelines, well sites, or other applicable facilities. A list of noxious weeds will be obtained from the BIA,

or the appropriate County Extension Office. On BIA administered land, a Pesticide Use proposal shall be submitted, and given approval, prior to the application of herbicides or other pesticides or possible hazardous chemicals.

C. Drilling rigs and/or equipment used during drilling operations on this well site will not be stacked or stored on Tribal Lands after the conclusion of drilling operations or at any other time without BIA authorization. However, if BIA authorization is obtained, it is only a temporary measure to allow time to make arrangements for permanent storage on commercial facilities.

#### On BIA administered land:

Operator's employees, including subcontractors, will not gather firewood along roads constructed by operators. If wood cutting is required, a permit will be obtained from the Forestry Department of the BIA pursuant to 25 CFR 169.13 "Assessed Damages Incident to Right-of-Way authorization". All operators, subcontractors, vendors, and their employees or agents may not disturb saleable timber (including firewood) without a duly granted wood permit from the BIA Forester.

If the surface rights are owned by the Ute Indian Tribe and mineral rights are owned by another entity, an approved right-of-way will be obtained from the BIA before the operator begins any construction activities. If the surface is owned by another entity and the mineral rights are owned by the Ute Indian Tribe, rights-of-way will be obtained from the other entity.

All roads constructed by operators on the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation will have appropriate signs. Signs will be neat and of sound construction. They will state: (a) that the land is owned by the Ute Indian Tribe, (b) the name of the operator, (c) that firearms are prohibited to all non-Ute Tribal members (d) that permits must be obtained from the BIA before cutting firewood or other timber products, and (e) only authorized personnel permitted. All well site locations on the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation will have an appropriate sign indicating the name of the operator,

the lease serial number, the well name and number, the survey description of the well (either footage or the quarter-quarter section, the section, township, and range).

<u>Additi</u>	onal Surface Stipulations
N/A	_No construction or drilling activities shall be conducted between
	andbecause of
N/A_	_No surface occupancy will be allowed within 1,000 feet of any sage grouse strutting ground.
N/A	_No construction or exploration activities are permitted within 1.5
	mile radius of sage grouse strutting grounds from April 1 to June 30.
N/A	_There shall be no surface disturbance within 600 feet of live water
	(includes stock tanks, springs, and guzzlers).
N/A	_No cottonwood trees will be removed or damaged.
N/A	Pond will be constructed according to BLM specifications
	approximatelyft of the location, as flagged on onsite.

#### LESSEE'S OR OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE AND CERTIFICATION

<u>PERMITTING</u>	<b>OPERATIONS</b>
Ed Trotter	Vince Guinn
1620 West 750 North	P.O. Box 607
Vernal UT 84078	Roosevelt, UT 84066
Telephone # (801)789-4120	(801) 722-2531
Fax # (801) 789-1420	Fax # (801) 722-9145

All lease/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with all applicable laws, regulations, Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, the approval plan of operations, and any applicable Notice to Lessees. Petroglyph Operating Co., Inc. is fully responsible for the actions of their subcontractors. A copy of these conditions will be furnished to the field representative to insure compliance.

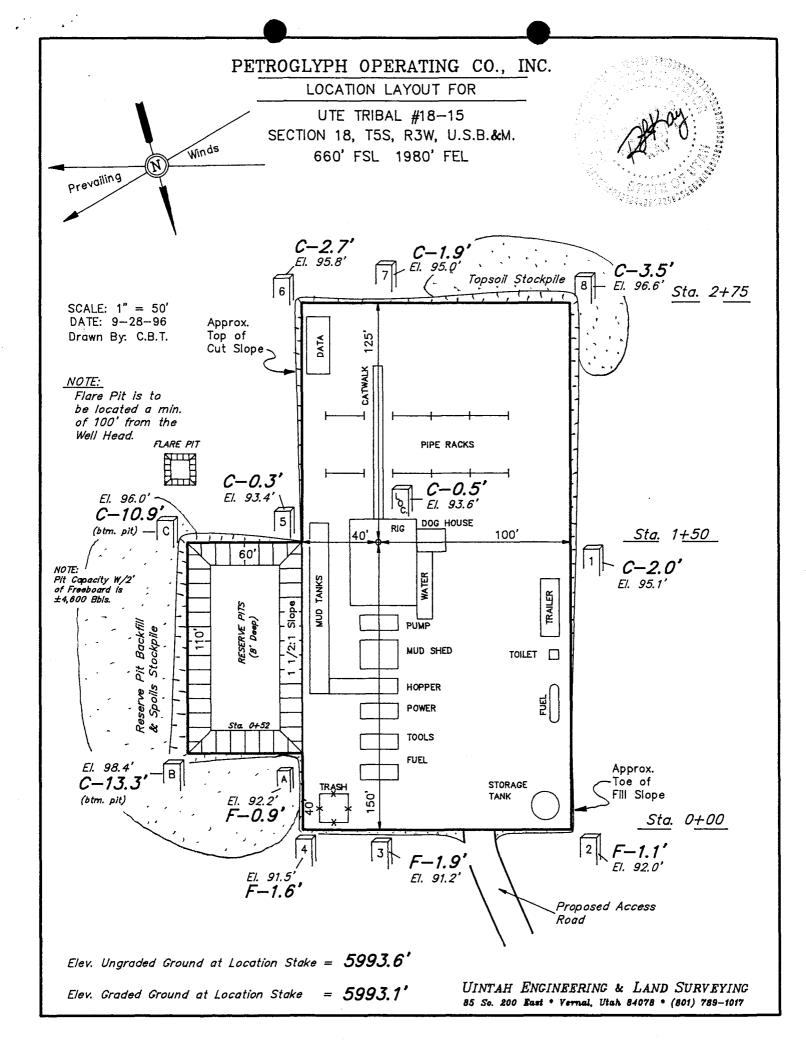
A copy of the approved APD and ROW grant, if applicable, shall be on location during construction of the location and drilling activities.

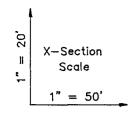
The BIA Office shall be notified upon site completion prior to moving on the drilling rig.

#### Certification:

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drillsite and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that the statements made in the Plan are to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Petroglyph Operating Co., Inc. and its contractors and sub-contractors in conformity with this Plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

Date





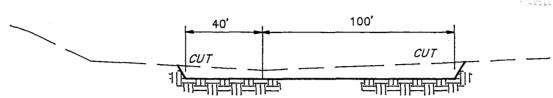
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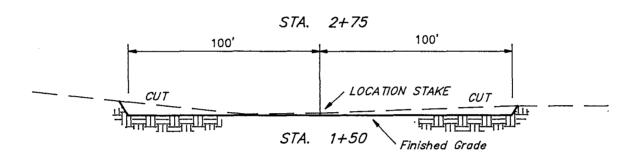
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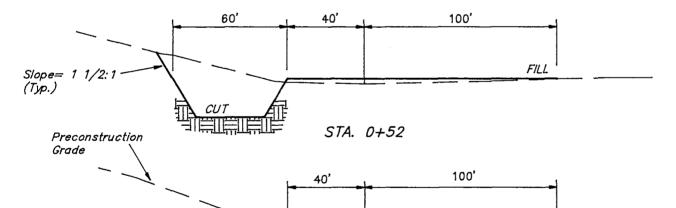
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DATE: 9-28-96 Drawn By: C.B.T.









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Topsoil should not be Stripped Below Finished Grade on Substructure Area.

## APPROXIMATE YARDAGES

(12") Topsoil Stripping = 1,670 Cu. Yds.

Remaining Location = 2,200 Cu. Yds.

> TOTAL CUT = 3,870 CU.YDS.

> = 1,100 CU.YDS. FILL

EXCESS MATERIAL AFTER 5% COMPACTION

NOTE:

Topsoil & Pit Backfill = 2,370 Cu. Yds.

(1/2 Pit Vol.)

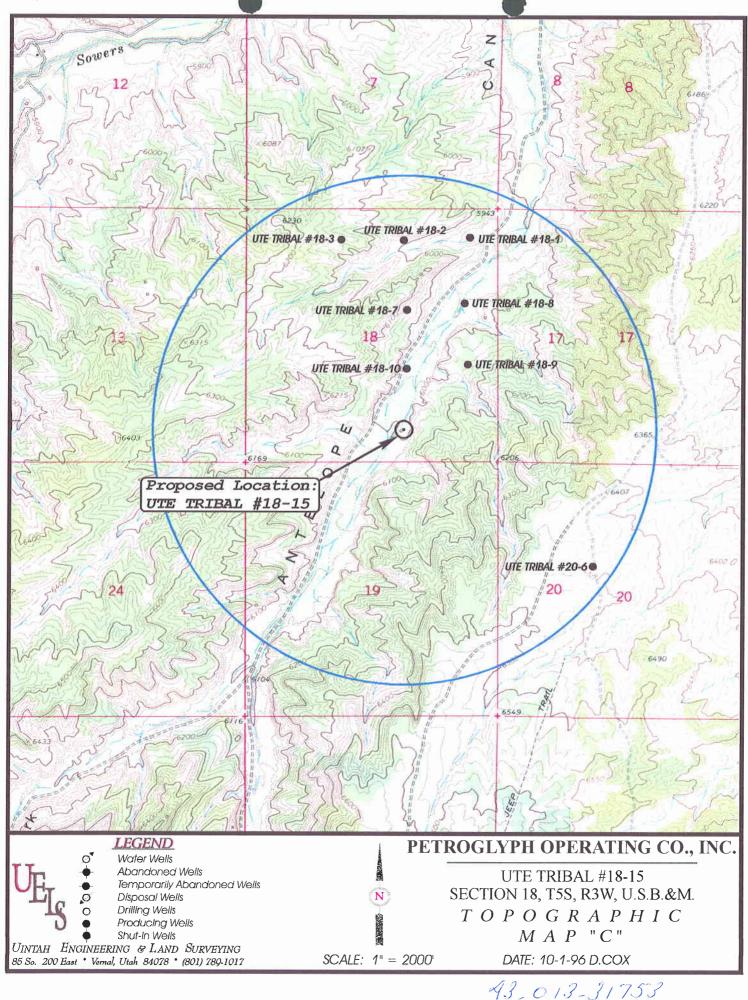
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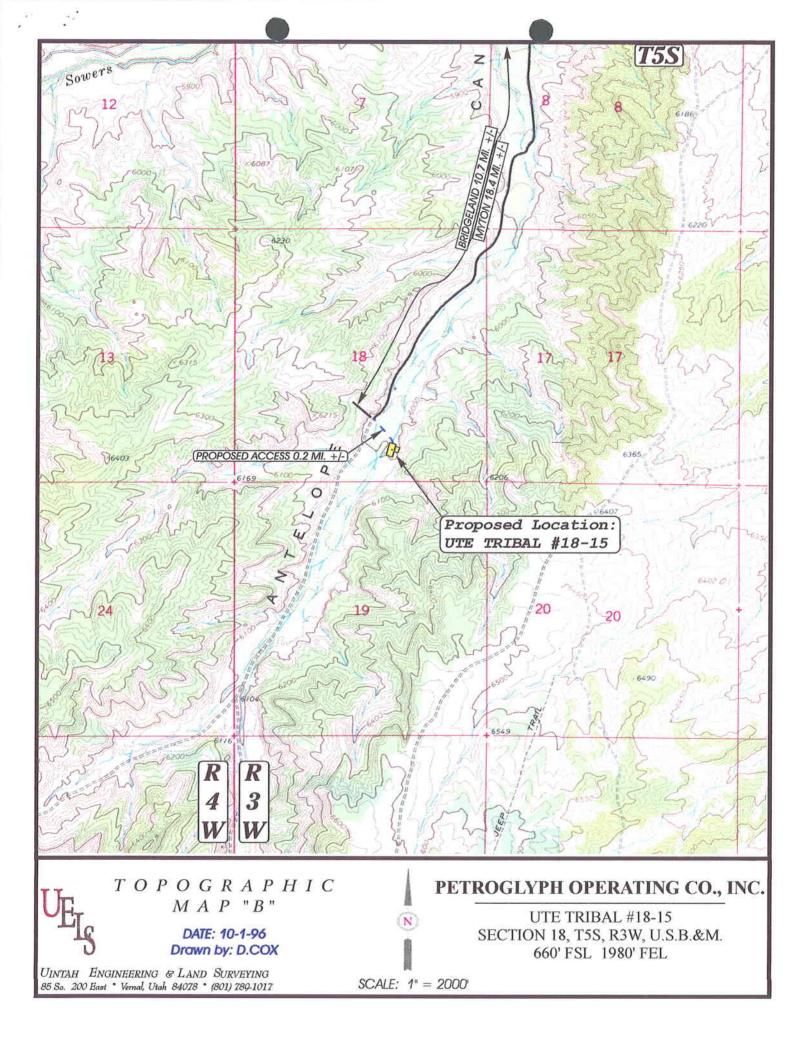
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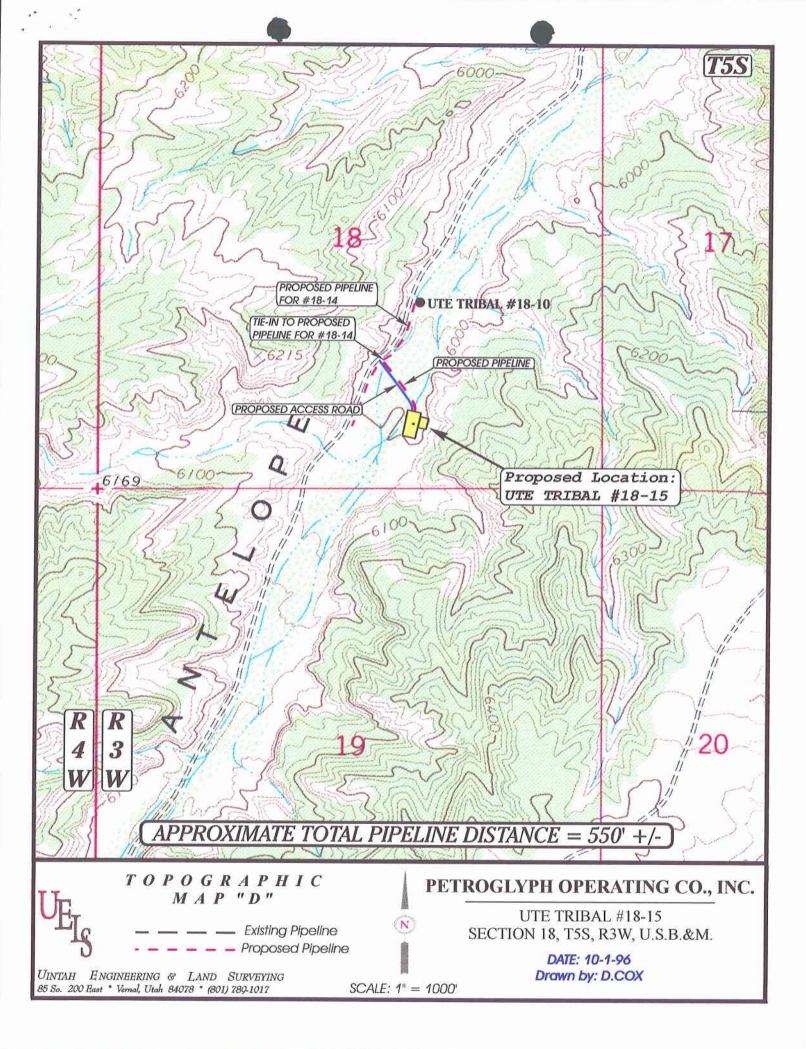
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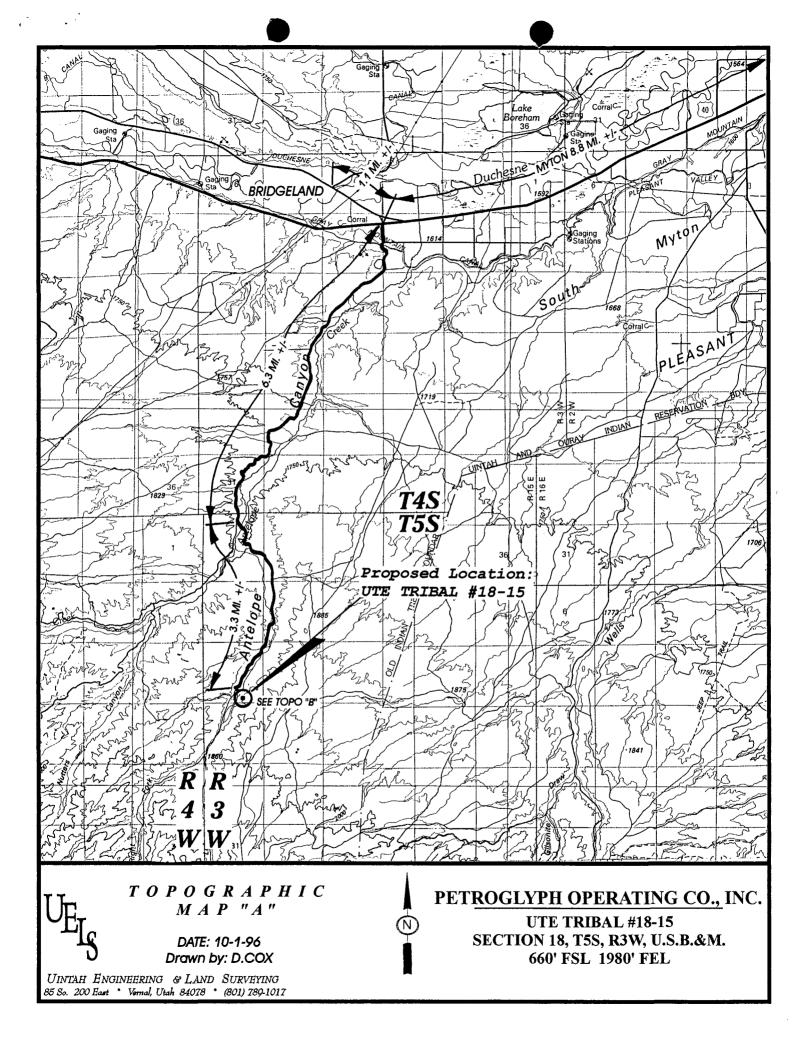
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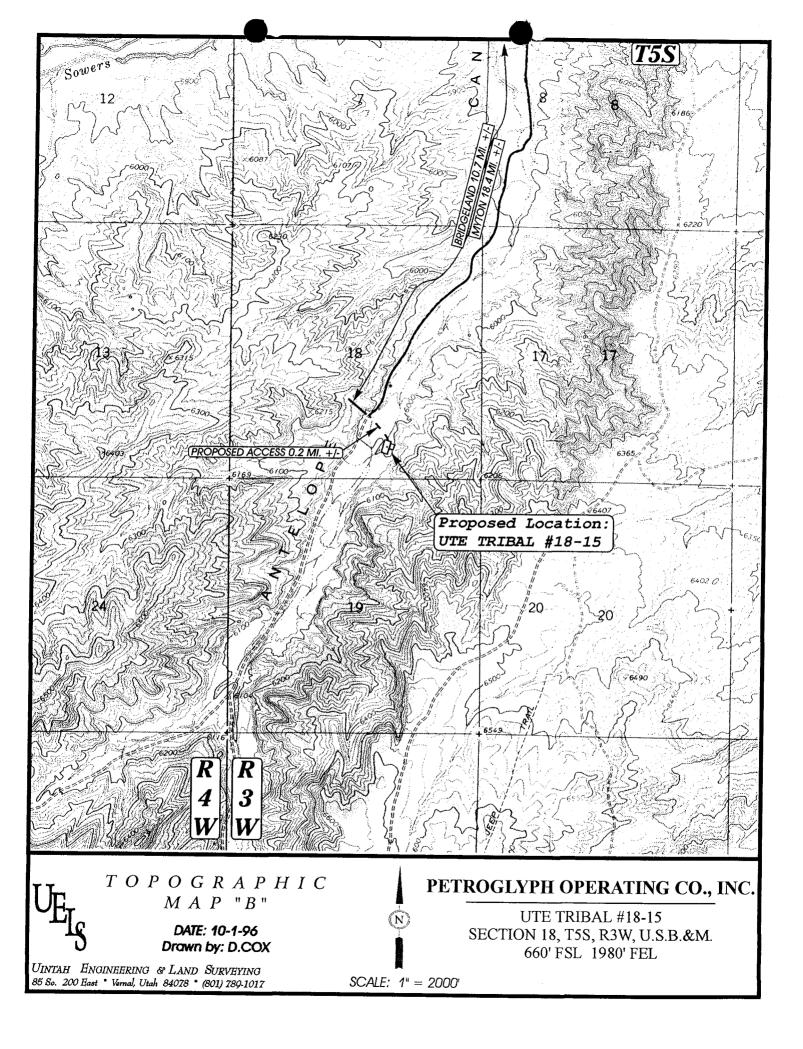
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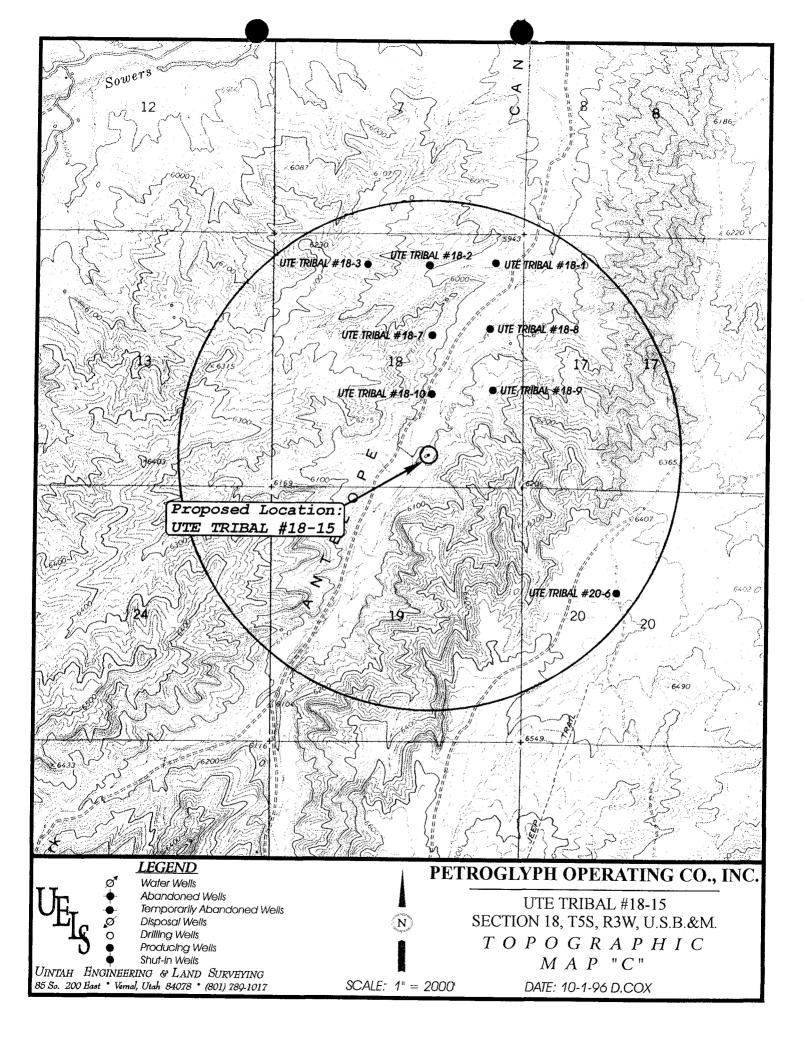


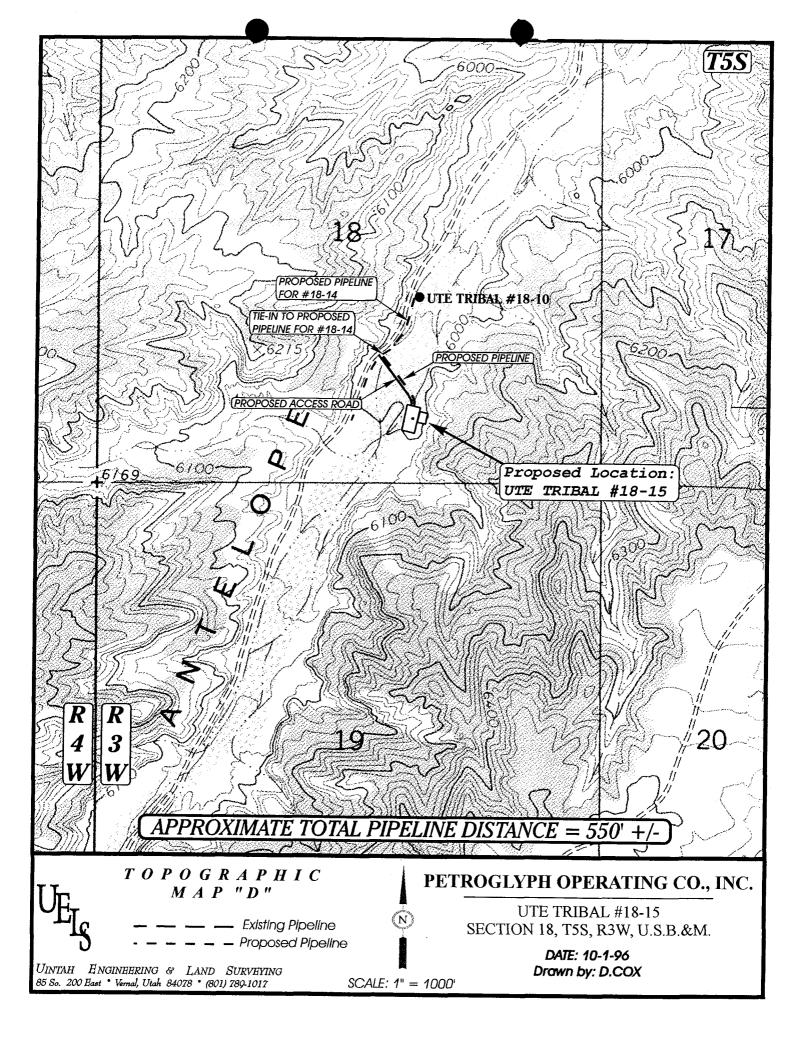












API NO. ASSIGNED: 43-013-31753 APD RECEIVED: 11/18/96 WELL NAME: UTE TRIBAL 18-15 PETROGLYPH OPERATING CO (N3800) OPERATOR: INSPECT LOCATION BY: PROPOSED LOCATION: SWSE 18 - T05S - R03W TECH REVIEW Initials SURFACE: 0660-FSL-1980-FEL Date BOTTOM: 0660-FSL-1980-FEL DUCHESNE COUNTY 201 603 Engineering ANTELOPE CREEK FIELD (060) Geology LEASE TYPE: IND Surface LEASE NUMBER: 14-20-H62-3513 PROPOSED PRODUCING FORMATION: GRRV LOCATION AND SITING: RECEIVED AND/OR REVIEWED: R649-2-3. Unit: √ Plat Bond: Federal [ State [ Fee [ ]  $\sqrt{R649-3-2}$ . General. (Number 80 4553 ) Potash  $(Y\overline{/N})$ \_\_\_ R649-3-3. Exception.  $\overline{\mu}$  Oil shale (Y/N) Water permit Drilling Unit. (Number <u>43-10162</u>)

RDCC Review (Y/N) Board Cause no: (Date: Date: COMMENTS:

STIPULATIONS:

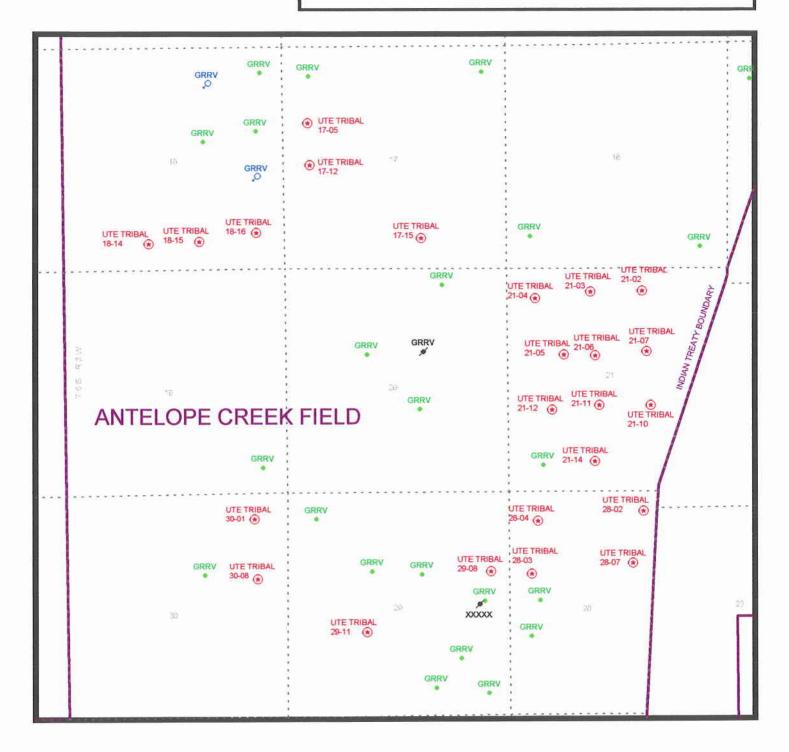
**OPERATOR: PETROGLYPH** 

FIELD: ANTELOPE CREEK (060)

SEC. TWP. RNG: 18 & 21, T5S R3W

**COUNTY: DUCHESNE** 

UAC: R649-3-2 & R649-3-3



PREPARED:

**DATE: 21-NOV-96** 

#### STATE OF UTAH, DIV OF OIL, GAS & MINERALS

Operator: PETROGLYPH OPERATING | Well Name: UTE TRIBAL 18-14

Project ID: 43-013-31746 | Location: SEC. 18 - T5S - R3W

Design Parameters:	_		<u>Design Factors:</u>		
Mud weight (8.90 ppg)	: 0.462	psi/ft	Collapse	: 1.125	
Shut in surface pressure	: 2334	psi	Burst	: 1.00	
Internal gradient (burst)	: 0.060	psi/ft	8 Round	: 1.80	(J)
Annular gradient (burst)	: 0.000	psi/ft	Buttress	: 1.60	(J)

Tensile load is determined using air weight Other : 1.50 (J)
Service rating is "Sweet" Body Yield : 1.50 (B)

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Prepared by : MATTHEWS, Salt Lake City, Utah

1.360

Date : 01-14-1997

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Remarks :

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GREEN RIVER

Minimum segment length for the 5,803 foot well is 1,500 feet.

SICP is based on the ideal gas law, a gas gravity of 0.69, and a mean gas  $\,$ 

temperature of 114°F (Surface 74°F , BHT 155°F & temp. gradient 1.400°/100 ft.)

2683

String type: Production

The mud gradient and bottom hole pressures (for burst) are  $0.462~\mathrm{psi/ft}$  and

2,683 psi, respectively.

NOTE:

The design factors used in this casing string design are as shown above. As a general guideline, Lone Star Steel recommends using minimum design factors of 1.125 - collapse (with evacuated casing), 1.0 - (uniaxial) burst, 1.8 - API 8rd tension, 1.6 - buttress tension, 1.5 - body yield tension, and 1.6 - EUE 8rd tension. Collapse strength under axial tension was calculated based on the Westcott, Dunlop and Kemler curve. Engineering responsibility for use of this design will be that of the purchaser.

Costs for this design are based on a 1987 pricing model. (Version 1.07)

Form 3160-3 (November 1983) (formerly 9-331C)

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

SUBMIT IN TEXPLICATE\*

(Other instructions on reverse

Form approved.
Budget Bureau No. 1004-0136
Expires August 31, 1985

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DATE: NOV. 1 9 1996

REPLY TO ATTN OF:

Superintendent, Uintah & Ouray Agency

SUBJECT:

TO:

Concurrence Letter for PETROGLYPH OPERATING COMPANY
Ute Tribal #18-14, SENW Sec. 18, T5S, R3W, USB&M
Ute Tribal #18-15, NENW Sec. 18, T5S, R3W, USB&M
Ute Tribal #18-16, SESE Sec 18, T5S, R3W, USB&M

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**Bureau of Land Management, Vernal District Office Attention: Minerals and Mining Division** 

We recommend approval of the Application for Permit to Drill on the subject well.

Based on available information received on <u>November 19, 1996</u>, we cleared the proposed location in the following areas of environmental impact.

YES <u>x</u>	_ NO	Listed threatened or endangered species	
YESx	_ NO	Critical wildlife habitat	
YES _x_	NO	Archaeological or cultural resources	D = 0 =
YES	NO	Air quality aspects (to be used only if	RECEIVED
		project is in or adjacent to a Class I area of attainment	NOV 2 2 1996
YES	NO	Other (if necessary)	

**COMMENTS:** The Ute Tribe Energy & Minerals is recommending the following criteria to be adhered during all phases of construction activities.

- 1. The Ute Tribe Energy and Minerals Department is to notified 48 hours prior to construction, as a Tribal Technician is to monitor construction.
  - 2. A 50 foot corridor rights-of-way shall be granted with the following:
    - A. Access roads shall be limited to 22 feet, except as granted for sharp turns.
    - B. Surface pipelines shall be limited to 13 feet.
    - C. Buried pipelines shall be limited 15 feet, and will be monitored by Tribal Technician.
- 3. Petroglyph Operating Company will assure the Ute Tribe that any/all contractors and any subcontractors has acquired a Tribal Business License and have access permits prior to construction.
- 4. All vehicular traffic, personnel movement, construction and restoration operations should be confined to the areas examined, as referenced in report, and to the existing roadways and/or evaluated access routes.
- 5. All personnel should refrain from collecting artifacts and from disturbing any significant cultural resources in the area.
- 6. The personnel for the Ute Tribe Energy & Mineral Department should be consulted should cultural remains from subsurface deposits be exposed or identified during construction.
- 7. All mitigation stipulations contained in the Bureau of Indian Affairs combined site specific Environmental Analysis (EA) will be strictly adhered.
- 8. Upon completion of Application for Permit to Drill and Right-of-way, the Ute Tribe Energy & Minerals Resource Department will be notified by Petroglyph Operating Company so that a Tribal Technician can verify Affidavit of Completion's.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10 (REV. 1-80) GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.8

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# SITE SPECIFIC ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

#### 1.0 PROPOSED ACTION

Petroglyph Operating Co., Inc. is proposing to drill oil well #18-15, and construct approximately 550 feet of steel surface production pipeline, and approximately 1040 feet of access road..

# 2.0 ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS

- A. ALTERNATIVE CONSIDERED: The proposed action is the preferred alternative.
- B. NO ACTION: Under the no action alternative the proposed action would not be implemented.
- C. OTHER: NA

# 3.0 PERMITTEE/LOCATION

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- A. Permittee- Petroglyph Operating Co., Inc.
- B. Date 10-7-96
- C. Well number- 18-15
- D. Right-of-way-Pipeline R\W approx.550 feet, access road 1040 feet.
- E. Site location- SWSE, Section 18, T5S, R3W, USB&M.

# 4.0 SITE SPECIFIC SURVEY

# A. SITE DESCRIPTION

- 1. Elevation (feet) 5994
- 2. Annual precipitation (inches) 8-12
- Topography- valley bottom
- 4. Soil- The soil texture is (0 to 6") gravely shale loam with moderate permeability.

# B. VEGETATION

- 1. Habitat type is upland shrub.
- 2. Percent Ground Cover- estimated to be 40%.
- 3. Vegetation consists of approximately 20% grasses, 70% shrubs, 10% forbs. The main variety of grasses are needle & thread, bluebunch wheat, galleta, crested wheat cheat grass, and blue grama. Forbs are tumble weed, mustard, lambs quarter, & annuals. Shrubs consist of shadscale, greasewood, saltbush, snake weed.
- 4. Observed Threatened & Endangered species: None.

# 5.0 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

#### A. SURFACE ALTERATIONS

	•	acres
1.	Access road	0.72
2.	Well site	1.26
3.	Pipeline right-of-way	0.38
4.	Corridor right-of-way	0.00
5.	Total area disturbed	2.36

# B. VEGETATION/LANDSCAPE

- 1. Production loss (AUM's)/year: 0.17
- 2. Permanent scar on landscape: Yes x No
- 3. Potential impacts to Threatened & Endangered species: Yes No X

# C. SOIL/RANGE/WATERSHED

There will be an increase in soil erosion from wind and water. There will not be any possible point source of water pollution.

The area is presently used as rangeland. In recent years the area has been permitted for livestock grazing, but at the present time no permits have been issued for the area. This project will reduce livestock grazing by approximately 0.17 AUM/year.

The area is not used as irrigated cropland and a water right has not been designated for the area.

# D. WILDLIFE/THREATENED & ENDANGERED SPECIES

There will be an insignificant reduction of wildlife habitat and grazing for livestock. There will also be an increase in wildlife disturbance and poaching resulting from the additional traffic and people using the area.

There are no known impacts to Threatened or Endangered species but is important habitat for the Ferruginous hawk. The area is important winter range for big game.

Ferruginous Hawks use this area for nesting and hunting. There is an nest in Section 20.

# 6.0 MITIGATION STIPULATIONS

# A. VEGETATION/LANDSCAPE

1. Before the site is abandoned the company will be required to restore the well site and right-of-ways to near their original state. The disturbed area

will be reseeded with desirable perennial vegetation.

2. Noxious weeds will be controlled on the well site and rights-of-way. If noxious weeds spread from the project area onto adjoining land, the company will also be responsible for their control.

# B. SOILS/RANGE/WATERSHEDS

- 1. Soil erosion will be mitigated by reseeding all disturbed areas.
- 2. The pipeline will be constructed to lay on the soil surface, and the right-of-way will not be bladed or cleared of vegetation.

Where pipelines are constructed parallel to roads they may be welded on the road and then lifted from the road onto the right-of-way.

Where pipelines do not parallel roads but cross country between stations, they shall be welded in place at wellsites or on access roads and then pulled between stations with a suitable piece of equipment. Traffic will be restricted along these areas so that the pipeline right-of-way will not be used as an access road.

- 3. An open drilling system will be used. Reserve pits will be lined with impervious synthetic liners. Prior to backfilling the reserve pit all fluids will be pumped from the pit into trucks and hauled to approved disposal sites. When the reserve pits are backfilled the surplus oil and mud, etc will be buried a minimum of 3.0 feet below the surface of the soil.
- 4. A closed production system will be used. Production fluids will be contained in leak proof tanks. All production fluids will be disposed of at approved disposal sites. The indiscriminate dumping of production fluids on roads, wellsites or other areas will not be allowed.
- 5. Although there is a 30 foot right-of-way the bladed area of the access road will be limited to 22 feet in all areas except where deep cuts and fills are required, sharp turns are required, or at the intersections with other roads.

C. WILDLIFE/VEGETATION/THREATENED & ENDANGERED SPECIES

Because the wellsite is located more than 1/2 mile from a Ferruginous hawk nest this wellsite may be constructed and drilled at any time throughout the year.

# D. CULTURAL RESOURCES

Cultural resource surveys were performed by James A. Truesdale. The consultant recommends clearance of the project as it is presently staked.

# E. UTE TRIBAL REGULATIONS

- (1). Prior to commencing surveys or construction on the U&O Indian Reservation the operator, and any of its subcontractors, shall acquire access permits and business permits from the Ute Indian Tribe.
- (2). Prior to the commencement of construction, the operator shall notify the Ute Tribal Department of Energy and Minerals of the date construction shall begin.

#### 7.0 UNAVOIDABLE ADVERSE IMPACTS

# A. SURFACE ALTERATIONS

None of the adverse impacts listed in 5.0 above can be avoided in a practical manner except those which are mitigated in item 6.0 above and those specified in BLM's 13 point surface use plan.

- B. RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SHORT-TERM USE OF THE ENVIRONMENT VS LONG TERM PRODUCTIVITY.
  - 1. Short Term: (Estimated 20 years) A total loss of production on the land and the associated environmental impacts will continue to influence the surrounding area for the productive life of the well.
  - 2. Long Term: Standard policies provide for rehabilitation of wellsite and rights-of-ways. After the land is rehabilitated, it is not expected to return to its original productive capability. Normally, there will be a permanent scar left on the landscape.

# C. IRREVERSIBLE AND IRRETRIEVABLE COMMITMENT

Oil and Gas are non-renewable resources, once they have been removed they can never be replaced.

#### 8.0 CUMULATIVE IMPACTS

# A. FULL DEVELOPMENT

Each additional well drilled for development increases the soil erosion potential, reduces wildlife habitat and grazing, increases potential soil and geologic pollution resulting from salt loading, reduces the soil's potential to recover, and increases the potential of water pollution from produced waters and hydro-carbons. Therefore, strict conformance with the mitigation measures and recommendations in this document is emphasized to minimize the adverse environmental impacts.

# 9.0 NEPA COMPLIANCE

# A. RESEARCH/DOCUMENTATION

Based on available information, <u>10-17-96</u>, the proposed location in the following areas of environmental impacts has been cleared:

<u> </u>	Yes	No	Listed Threatened & Endangered
	Yes	No No	species Critical wildlife habitat Historical and cultural resources

#### 10.0 REMARKS

# A. SURFACE PROTECTION/REHABILITATION

All essential surface protection and rehabilitation requirements are specified above.

# 11.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

# A. APPROVAL/DISAPPROVAL

We recommend approval of the proposed action as outlined in item 1.0 above.

10-17-96 Date

Representative - BIA Land Operations, Uintah and Ouray

Agency

# 12.0 DECLARATION

# A. APPROVAL

It has been determined that the proposed action is not a federal action significantly affecting the quality of the environment as it would require the preparation of an environmental impact statement in accordance with Section 102 (2) (c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 USC 4331) (2) (C).

Superintendent,

Uintah and Ouray Agency

# 14.0 CONSULTATION

# A. REPRESENTATIVES/ORGANIZATION

Dale Hanberg- BIA Ed Trotter-Petroglyphs Lonnie Nephi-UTEM Stan Olmstead-BLM B:\EAPetro.18A

COAs Page 1 of 9 Well No.: Ute Tribal 18-15

# CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

Company/Operator: Petroglyph Operating Company Inc.
Well Name & Number: <u>Ute Tribal 18-15</u>
API Number: <u>43-013-31753</u>
Lease Number: <u>14-20-H62-3513</u>
Location: SWSE Sec. 18 T.5S R. 3W

For more specific details on notification requirements, please check the Conditions of Approval for Notice to Drill and Surface Use Program.

COAs Page 2 of 9 Well No.: Ute Tribal 18-15

# CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR NOTICE TO DRILL

Approval of this application does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Be aware fire restrictions may be in effect when location is being constructed and/or when well is being drilled. Contact the appropriate Surface Management Agency for information.

# A. DRILLING PROGRAM

# 1. <u>Estimated Depth at Which Oil, Gas, Water, or Other Mineral Bearing Zones are</u> Expected to be Encountered

Report <u>ALL</u> water shows and water-bearing sands to Tim Ingwell of this office **prior to setting the next casing string or requesting plugging orders**. Faxed copies of State of Utah form OGC-8-X are acceptable. If noticeable water flows are detected, submit samples to this office along with any water analyses conducted.

All usable water and prospectively valuable minerals (as described by BLM at onsite) encountered during drilling, will be recorded by depth and adequately protected. All oil and gas shows will be tested to determine commercial potential.

# 2. Pressure Control Equipment

The BOP and related equipment shall meet the minimum requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 for equipment and testing requirements, procedures, etc., for a <a href="Mailto:2M">2M</a> system and individual components shall be operable as designed. Chart recorders shall be used for all pressure tests.

Test charts, with individual test results identified, shall be maintained on location while drilling and shall be made available to a BLM representative upon request.

If an air compressor is on location and is being utilized to provide air for the drilling medium while drilling, the special drilling requirements in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2, regarding air or gas drilling shall be adhered to. If a mist system is being utilized then the requirement for a deduster shall be waived.

# 3. Casing Program and Auxiliary Equipment

Surface casing shall have centralizers on the bottom three joints, with a minimum of one centralizer per joint.

As a minimum, the usable water shall be isolated and/or protected by having a cement top for the production casing at least 200 ft. above the top of the shallowest potential productive zone. If gilsonite is encountered while drilling, it shall be isolated and/or protected via the cementing program.

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# 4. Mud Program and Circulating Medium

Hazardous substances specifically listed by the EPA as a hazardous waste or demonstrating a characteristic of a hazardous waste will not be used in drilling, testing, or completion operations.

No chromate additives will be used in the mud system on Federal and Indian lands without prior BLM approval to ensure adequate protection of fresh water aquifers.

# 5 .Coring, Logging and Testing Program

Daily drilling and completion progress reports shall be submitted to this office on a weekly basis.

All Drill Stem tests (DST) shall be accomplished during daylight hours, unless specific approval to start during other hours is obtained from the AO. However, DSTs may be allowed to continue at night if the test was initiated during daylight hours and the rate of flow is stabilized and if adequate lighting is available (i.e., lighting which is adequate for visibility and vaporproof for safe operations). Packers can be released, but tripping should not begin before daylight unless prior approval is obtained from the AO.

A cement bond log (CBL) will be run from the production casing shoe to the top of the cement and shall be utilized to determine the bond quality for the production casing. Submit a field copy of the CBL to this office.

Whether the well is completed as a dry hole or as a producer, "Well Completion and Recompletion Report and Log" (Form 3160-4) will be submitted not later than 30 days after completion of the well or after completion of operations being performed, in accordance with 43 CFR 3164. Two copies of all logs, core descriptions, core analyses, well-test data, geologic summaries, sample description, and all other surveys or data obtained and compiled during the drilling, workover, and/or completion operations, will be filed with Form 3160-4. Samples (cuttings, fluids, and/or gases) will be submitted when requested by the AO.

# 6. Notifications of Operations

No location will be constructed or moved, no well will be plugged, and no drilling or workover equipment will be removed from a well to be placed in a suspended status without prior approval of the AO. If operations are to be suspended, prior approval of the AO will be obtained and notification given before resumption of operations.

Operator shall report production data to MMS pursuant to 30 CFR 216.5 using form MMS/3160.

<u>Immediate Report</u>: Spills, blowouts, fires, leaks, accidents, or any other unusual occurrences shall be promptly reported in accordance with the requirements of NTL-3A or its revision.

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If a replacement rig is contemplated for completion operations, a "Sundry Notice" (Form 3160-5) to that effect will be filed, for prior approval of the AO, and all conditions of this approved plan are applicable during all operations conducted with the replacement rig.

The date on which production is commenced or resumed will be construed for oil wells as the date on which liquid hydrocarbons are first sold or shipped from a temporary storage facility, such as a test tank, and for which a run ticket is required to be generated or, the date on which liquid hydrocarbons are first produced into a permanent storage facility, whichever first occurs; and, for gas wells as the date on which associated liquid hydrocarbons are first sold or shipped from a temporary storage facility, such as a test tank, and for which a run ticket is required to be generated or, the date on which gas is first measured through permanent metering facilities, whichever first occurs.

Should the well be successfully completed for production, the AO will be notified when the well is placed in a producing status. Such notification will be sent by telegram or other written communication, not later than five (5) days following the date on which the well is placed on production.

Gas produced from this well may not be vented or flared beyond an initial authorized test period of 30 days or 50 MMCF following its completion, whichever occurs first, without the prior written approval of the Authorized Officer. Should gas be vented or flared without approval beyond the authorized test period, the operator may be directed to shut-in the well until the gas can be captured or approval to continue venting or flaring as uneconomic is granted and the operator shall be required to compensate the lessor for that portion of the gas vented or flared without approval which is determined to have been avoidably lost.

A schematic facilities diagram as required by 43 CFR 3162.7-2, 3162.7-3, and 3162.7-4 shall be submitted to the appropriate District Office within thirty (30) days of installation or first production, whichever occurs first. All site security regulations as specified in Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 3 shall be adhered to. All product lines entering and leaving hydrocarbon storage tanks will be effectively sealed in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.7-4.

No well abandonment operations will be commenced without the prior approval of the AO. In the case of newly drilled dry holes or failures, and in emergency situations, oral approval will be obtained from the AO. A "Subsequent Report of Abandonment" Form 3160-5, will be filed with the AO within thirty (30) days following completion of the well for abandonment. This report will indicate where plugs were placed and the current status of surface restoration. Final abandonment will not be approved until the surface reclamation work required by the approved APD or approved abandonment notice has been completed to the satisfaction of the AO or his representative, or the appropriate Surface Managing Agency.

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# 7. Other Information

All loading lines will be placed inside the berm surrounding the tank battery.

All off-lease storage, off-lease measurement, or commingling onlease or off-lease will have prior written approval from the AO.

The oil and gas measurement facilities will be installed on the well location. The oil and gas meters will be calibrated in place prior to any deliveries and tested for meter accuracy at least quarterly thereafter. The AO will be provided with a date and time for the initial meter calibration and all future meter proving schedules. A copy of the meter calibration reports will be submitted to the Vernal District Office. All meter measurement facilities will conform with Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 4 for liquid hydrocarbons and Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 5 for natural gas measurement.

The use of materials under BLM jurisdiction will conform to 43 CFR 3610.2-3.

There will be no deviation from the proposed drilling and/or workover program without prior approval from the AO. Safe drilling and operating practices must be observed. All wells, whether drilling, producing, suspended, or abandoned will be identified in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.

"Sundry Notice and Report on Wells" (Form 3160-5) will be filed for approval for all changes of plans and other operations in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.3-2.

Section 102(b)(3) of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982, as implemented by the applicable provisions of the operating regulations at Title 43 CFR 3162.4-1(c), requires that "not later than the 5th business day after any well begins production on which royalty is due anywhere on a lease site or allocated to a lease site, or resumes production in the case of a well which has been off production for more than 90 days, the operator shall notify the authorized officer by letter or sundry notice, Form 3160-5, or orally to be followed by a letter or sundry notice, of the date on which such production has begun or resumed."

If you fail to comply with this requirement in the manner and time allowed, you shall be liable for a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 per violation for each day such violation continues, not to exceed a maximum of 20 days. See Section 109(c)(3) of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 and the implementing regulations at Title 43 CFR 3162.4-1(b)(5)(ii).

APD approval is valid for a period of one (1) year from the signature date. An extension period may be granted, if requested, prior to the expiration of the original approval period.

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In the event after-hours approvals are necessary, please contact one of the following individuals:

Ed Forsman

(801) 789-7077

Petroleum Engineer

Wayne P. Bankert

(801) 789-4170

Petroleum Engineer

(801) 781-1190

Jerry Kencka Petroleum Engineer

BLM FAX Machine (801) 781-4410

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# EPA'S LIST OF NONEXEMPT EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION WASTES

While the following wastes are nonexempt, they are not necessarily hazardous.

Unused fracturing fluids or acids

Gas plant cooling tower cleaning wastes

Painting wastes

Oil and gas service company wastes, such as empty drums, drum rinsate, vacuum truck rinsate, sandblast media, painting wastes, spend solvents, spilled chemicals, and waste acids

Vacuum truck and drum rinsate from trucks and drums, transporting or containing nonexempt waste

Refinery wastes

Liquid and solid wastes generated by crude oil and tank bottom reclaimers

Used equipment lubrication oils

Waste compressor oil, filters, and blowdown

Used hydraulic fluids

Waste solvents

Waste in transportation pipeline-related pits

Caustic or acid cleaners

Boiler cleaning wastes

Boiler refractory bricks

Incinerator ash

Laboratory wastes

Sanitary wastes

Pesticide wastes

Radioactive tracer wastes

Drums, insulation and miscellaneous solids.

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# SURFACE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

The Surface Use Conditions of Approval all come from the BIA Concurrence letter and Environmental Analysis Mitigation Stipulations.

#### Concurrence Letter:

- 1. The Ute Tribe Energy and Mineral Department is to be notified 48 hours prior to construction. A Tribal Technician is to monitor construction.
- 2. A 50 foot corridor rights-of-way shall be granted with the following: Access roads shall be limited to 22 feet, except as granted for sharp turns. Surface pipelines shall be limited to 13 feet. Buried pipelines shall be limited to 15 feet, and will be monitored by a Tribal Technician.
- 3. Petroglyph will assure the Ute Tribe that any/all contractors and subcontractors have acquired a Tribal Business License and have access permits prior to construction.
- 4. All vehicular traffic, personnel movement, construction, and restoration activities shall be confined to the areas examined, as referenced in report, and to the existing roadways and/or evaluated access routes.
- 5. All personnel should refrain from collecting artifacts and from disturbing any significant cultural resources in the area.
- 6. The Ute Tribe Energy & Mineral Department shall be consulted if cultural remains from subsurface deposits are exposed or identified during construction.
- 7. All mitigation Stipulations from the BIA combined site specific Environmental Analysis will be strictly adhered to.
- 8. Upon completion of APD and Right-of-way construction, the Ute Tribe Energy & Mineral Department will be notified by Petroglyph so that a Tribal Technician can verify an Affidavit of Completion.

Environmental Analysis Mitigation Stipulations:

# VEGETATION/LANDSCAPE

- 1. Before the site is abandoned, the company will be required to restore the well site and right-of-ways to near their original state. The disturbed areas will be reseeded with desirable perennial vegetation.
- 2. Noxious weeds will be controlled on the well site and rights-of-way. If noxious weeds spread from the project area onto adjoining land, the company will also be responsible for their control.

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# SOILS/ RANGE/ WATERSHEDS

- 1. Soil Erosion will be mitigated by reseeding all disturbed areas.
- 2. The pipeline will be constructed to lay on the soil surface, and the right-of-way for the pipeline will not be bladed or cleared of vegetation. Where pipelines are constructed parallel to roads they may be welded on the road and then lifted from the road onto the right-of-way. Where pipelines cross country between stations, they shall be welded in place at wellsites or on roads and then pulled into place with suitable equipment. Traffic will be restricted along these areas so that the pipeline right-of-way will not be used as an access road.
- 3. An open drilling system will be used. Reserve pits will be lined with impervious synthetic liners. Prior to backfilling the reserve pit all fluids will be pumped from the pit into trucks and hauled to approved disposal sites. When the reserve pits are backfilled the cuttings and mud, etc. left in them to be buried will be buried a minimum of three feet below the surface of the soil.
- 4. A closed production system will be used. Production fluids will be contained in leak proof tanks. All production fluids will be disposed of at approved disposal sites. The indiscriminate dumping of production fluids on roads, wellsites or other areas will not be allowed.
- 5. Although there is a 50 foot right-of-way, the bladed areas of the access road will be limited to 22 feet in all areas except where deep cuts and fills are required, or sharp turns are required, and at intersections with other roads.

# WILDLIFE/VEGETATION/ THREATENED & ENDANGERED SPECIES

Because the wellsite is located more than one half mile from a Ferruginous Hawk nest, this well site does not have a seasonal restriction on construction and drilling.

Michael O. Leavitt Governor Ted Stewart Executive Director James W. Carter

1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210 Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801 801-538-5340 801-359-3940 (Fax) Division Director 801-538-7223 (TDD)

January 14, 1997

Petroglyph Operating Company, Inc. P.O. Box 607 Roosevelt, Utah 84066

Ute Tribal 18-15 Well, 660' FSL, 1980' FEL, SW SE, Sec. 18, Re: T. 5 S., R. 3 W., Duchesne County, Utah

#### Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions and requirements of Utah Code Ann. 40-6-1 et seq., Utah Administrative Code R649-3-1 et seq., and the attached Conditions of Approval, approval to drill the referenced well is granted.

This approval shall expire one year from the above date unless substantial and continuous operation is underway, or a request for extension is made prior to the expiration date. API identification number assigned to this well is 43-013-31753.

Sincerely,

Associate Director

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Enclosures

Duchesne County Assessor CC:

Bureau of Land Management, Vernal District Office

Operator:		Petro	oglyph	<u>Operat</u>	ing Com	npany,	Inc.	
Well Name & N	umber: _	Ute 1	ribal	18-15				_
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# Conditions of Approval

# 1. General

Compliance with the requirements of Utah Admin. R. 649-1 et seq., the Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules, and the applicable terms and provisions of the approved Application for Permit to Drill.

2. Notification Requirements

Notify the Division within 24 hours following spudding the well or commencing drilling operations. Contact Jimmie Thompson at (801)538-5336.

Notify the Division prior to commencing operations to plug and abandon the well. Contact Frank Matthews at (801)538-5334 or Mike Hebertson at (801)538-5333.

3. Reporting Requirements

All required reports, forms and submittals shall be promptly filed with the Division, including but not limited to the Entity Action Form (Form 6), Report of Water Encountered During Drilling (Form 7), Weekly Progress Reports for drilling and completion operations, and Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells requesting approval of change of plans or other operational actions.

# DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING



# SPUDDING INFORMATION

Name of Company: PETROGLYPH OPERATING
Well Name: <u>UTE TRIBAL 18-15</u>
Api No. 43-013-31753
Section 18 Township 5S Range 3W County DUCHESNE
Drilling Contractor <u>UNION</u>
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Date: <u>1/20/97</u> Signed: <u>JLT</u>

6. Formation tops:

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2. Well Location: QQ <u>SWSE</u> Section <u>1</u>	8 Township 5S Range	3W County Duchesne
3. Well operator: Petroglyph O	perating Company, Inc.	
Address: P.O. Box 607		
Roosevelt, U	т 84066	Phone: (801) 722-2531
4. Drilling contractor: Union Drilling		
Address: P.O. Drawer	40	
Buckhannon, 1	WV 26201	Phone: (304) 472-4610
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hereby certify that this report is true and complete to the best	st of my knowledge. Date: 01-21-97
Name & Signature: Leave Bell	Title: Operations Coordinate

OPERATOR Petroglyph Operating Company, Inc.

OPERATOR ACCT. NO. N 3800

ADDRESS \_ P.O. Box 1839

Hutchinson, KS 67504-1839

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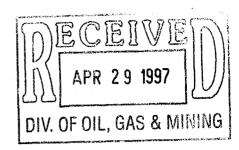
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April 23, 1997

Vicky Dyson State of Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining 1594 W. North Temple, Ste.1210 Salt Lake City, UT 84114

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Ms. Dyson:

Enclosed please find the logs listed below for the wells located in Duchesne County, Utah.

Well Name	<u>Loq</u>			
Ute Tribal 18-15	CNL, AIT	43013	3/753	55 34 18
Ute Tribal 21-02	CNL, AIT			
Ute Tribal 21-05	CNL, AIT			
Ute Tribal 21-07	CNL, AIT			
Ute Tribal 21-10	CNL, AIT			
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Please hold these in confidence as permitted in division guidelines. If you need further information, please do not hesitate to call me at 316-665-8500.

Sincerely,

**April Menzies** 

Petroleum Engineering/Geology Technician

Form 3160-5 (June 1990)

# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE

FORM APPROVED Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135

Expires March 31, 1993

5. Lease Designation and Serial No.

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

8. Well Name and No.

14-20-H62-3513

Ute Indian Tribe

# SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or reentry to a different reservoir. Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" for such proposals

7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation	
14-20-H62-4650	

1. Type of Well Oil Well	Gas Well	Other		 		
2. Name of Opera	ator					

Ute Tribal 18-15 Petroglyph Operating Company, Inc.

9. API Well No.

3. Address and Telephone No. P.O. Box 1839, Hutchinson, KS 67504-1839; (316) 665-8500

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., or Survey Description)

660' FSL & 1980' FEL **SW SE 18-T5S-R3W** 

43-013-31753 10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

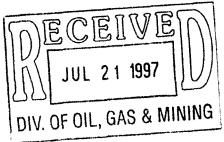
Antelope Creek

11. County or Parish, State Duchesne County, UT

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Petroglyph Operating Company, Inc. has submitted an application for a UIC permit to convert the Ute Tribal 18-15 from a producing well to an injection well under the EPA Area Permit #UT2736-00000 within the Antelope Creek Waterflood Project Area located in Duchesne County, Utah.

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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.  Signed Upril , Wence Title Geo/Petro Engineering Tech	<u>Date 7-17-97</u>	=
(This space for Federal or State official use)		_
Approved byTitle	Date	_
Conditions of Approval, if any:		
Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the	United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements	_
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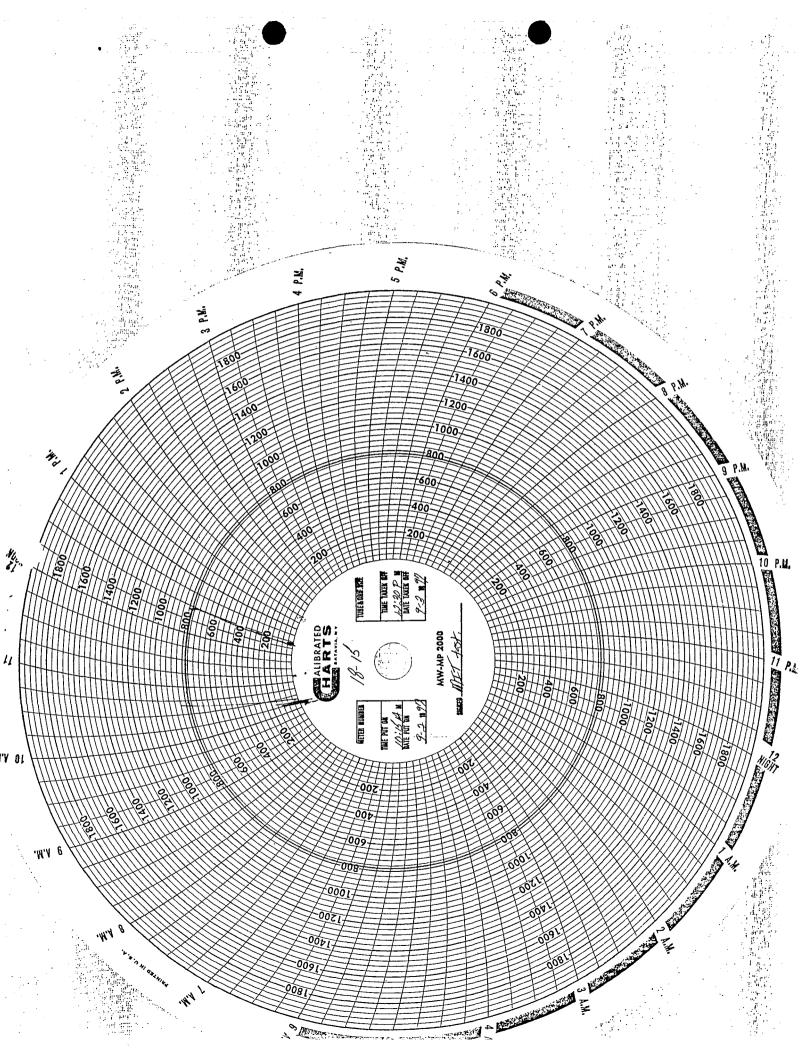
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# Mechanical Integrity Test Casing or Annulus Pressure Test for Well UT2736-04391 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Underground Injection Control Program, UIC Implementation Section, 8WM-DW
999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver, CO 80202-2466
This form was printed on 08/06/1997.

EPA Witness:	Date <u>9/3/9</u> 7
Test conducted by: GENE SealE	
Others present:	
UTE TRIBAL #18-15 ANTELOPE CREEK Petroglyph Operating Company, Inc., Hu Last MIT: No record / / Max Allowed Press psig 199 Max R	
	Yes [ ] No Yes [ ] No Yes [ ] No
Well injecting during test? 🔀 NO	[ ] YES BPD
Initial casing/tubing annulus pressure	770 psig [] Yes ⊠ No

	<del> </del>						
	TUBING PRESSURE						
Initial	0	psig		psig		psig	
End of Test	0	psig		psig		psig	
	CASIN	G/TUBING	ANNULUS 1	PRESSURE			
Time	Те	st #1	Tes	st #2	Т	est #3	
0 min	770	psig		psig		psig	
5	770						
10	770	-					
15 min	770			-			
20	770					·	
25	770						
30 min	770		-		·		
29405	770						
		,					
Result (circle)	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	



# WORKOVER REPORT

5/18/98

# Petroglyph Operating Co., Inc.

Operator: Petroglyph Operating Company, Inc.

Elevation: KB 6003

Lease: Ute Tribal 18-15 GL 5993

API#: 43-013-31753

Property: 11760

41419

18 - 5 S - 3 W Location:

County, St.:

UT Duchesne

Event Type: convert to injector

**Activity Date** 

#### **Activity Description**

8/29/97

PERFORATIONS:

4745-4748 Green River D (03.3) 4490-4500 Green River C (06.1)

4.3 SPF

13 shots

4352-4354

Green River C (05)

4.1 SPF 4.5 SPF

AFE/EPE Number:

41 shots 9 shots

3862-3867

Green River B (06.2)

WELLBORE:

5784

RTD

5736

**PBTD** 

SITP @ 0 psi. SICP @ 50 psi. 6:00 a.m. - vent csg. Finish single dwn 2 7/8" prod. tbg & LD btm hole equip. X/over to 2 3/8" equip. Move in 2 3/8" tbg & count & tally. MU arrow comp. sys. 51/2" hydrow I pkr & single in on 112 jts tbg. Strip off BOPE. Install S/o swage & tbg. Flange & land tbg. Establish circ. conventional & displace oil. pmp 90 bbls fresh water mixed w/1 drum scale inhib. Drop stnd valve & displace to EOT w/prod water & seat stud valve. Pick tbg up 16" & set pkr w/2000 psi - increase to 2500 psi to test lost 20# in 15 min. Land tbg flange & NU press test annulus to 1000 psi. Lost 0 psi in 5 min. Bleed off & retrieve stnd valve - install 2 3/8" box x box master valve & SI tbg. press up 1,000 psi on annulus & shut in 5:00 p.m.

NOTE: While RIH break each collar & apply teflon thread compound.

FINAL REPORT.

TUBING DETAIL: KB

10.00

2 3/8" x 2 3/8" X/O

.32

117 jts tbg 2 3/8"

3800.08 3.85

pkr top to center elemnt

 $-1.35 = \pm$ 

pick up for comp.

3812.90 =

center pkr element

pkr centr elmnt to EHd

4.63

1.81 "F" nipple

.85

EOT =

±3818.38

# WORKOVER REPORT

5/18/98

Petroglyph Operating Co., Inc.

Petroglyph Operating Company, Inc. Operator:

Elevation: KB 6003

Well:

Ute Tribal 18-15

GL 5993

County, St.: Duchesne

**Activity Date** 

**Activity Description** 

8/28/97

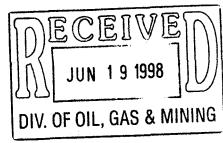
10:00 a.m. - road rig & equip. to loc. MIRU rig & equip. X/over to rod equip. Pull pump off seat. Single down & flush rods intermittently until dwn. LD pump. Nd surface flow equipment & NOL tbg flange. X/over to 2 7/8" tbg equip. & rise TAC. Strtip on BOPE - Move in trailer w/circ well w/hot water to displace oil. Single down; 100 jts 2 3/8" prod. tbg. SWIFN @ 9:00 p.m.

Form 3160-5 FORM APPROVED **UNITED STATES** (June 1990) Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Expires March 31, 1993 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT 5. Lease Designation and Serial No. 14-20-H62-3513 SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or reentry to a different reservoir. Ute Indian Tribe Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" for such proposals SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE 7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation 14-20-H62-4650 1. Type of Well Gas Well 8. Well Name and No. Ute Tribal 18-15 2. Name of Operator Petroglyph Operating Company, Inc. 9. API Well No. 3. Address and Telephone No. 43-013-31753 P.O. Box 1839, Hutchinson, KS 67504-1839; (316) 665-8500 10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area 4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., or Survey Description) Antelope Creek 660' FSL & 1980' FEL 11. County or Parish, State SW SE Section 18-T5S-R3W **Duchesne County, UT** CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(s) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA 12. TYPE OF SUBMISSION TYPE OF ACTION

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Further to BLM & EPA approval (Permit #UT2736-04391), enclosed are copies of the MIT and Job Summary. Injection commenced 11/20/97.

give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)\*



I hereby certify that the forestoing is true and corre Signed	ct ↑ℓ Λ Title Petroleum Engineering Tecl	h Date	June 9, 1998	
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Approved by	Title	Date _		
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# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 8

1595 Wynkoop Street
DENVER, CO 80202-1129
Phone 800-227-8917
http://www.epa.gov/region08

DEC - 7 2009

Ref: 8ENF-UFO

CERTIFIED MAIL 7005-1160-0005-8572 RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Glenda Davis, District Office Manager Petroglyph Operating Company, Inc. P.O. Box 607 Roosevelt, Utah 84066 Accepted by the
Utah Division of
Oil, Gas and Mining
FOR RECORD ONLY

43 O13 31753 55 3W 18

Re: Underground Injection Control (UIC)
Permission To Resume Injection
Ute Tribal #18-15 Well
EPA Permit #UT20736-04391
Antelope Creek Oil Field

Duchesne County, Utah

Dear Ms. Davis:

On December 3, 2009, EPA received information from Petroglyph Operating Company, Inc. on the above referenced well concerning the workover to address three leaking tubing joints and the followup mechanical integrity test (MIT) conducted on November 24, 2009. The data submitted shows that the well passed the required MIT. Therefore, pursuant to Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations Section 144.51(q)(2) (40 C.F.R. §144.51(q)(2)), permission to resume injection is granted. Under continuous service, the next MIT will be due on or before November 24, 2014.

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §144.52(a)(6), if the well is not used for a period of at least two (2) years ("temporary abandonment"), it shall be plugged and abandoned unless EPA is notified and procedures are described to EPA ensuring the well will not endanger underground sources of drinking water ("non-endangerment demonstration") during its continued temporary abandonment. A successful MIT is an acceptable non-endangerment demonstration and would be necessary every two (2) years the well continues in temporary abandonment.

Failure to comply with a UIC Permit, or the UIC regulations found at 40 C.F.R. Parts 144 through 148 constitute one or more violations of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. §300h. Such non-compliance may subject you to formal enforcement by EPA, as codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 22.

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If you have any questions concerning this letter, you may contact Nathan Wiser at (303) 312-6211. Please direct all correspondence to the attention of Nathan Wiser at Mail Code 8ENF-UFO.

Sincerely,

Mark A.R. Chalfant

Director

Technical Enforcement Program

cc: Curtis Cesspooch, Chairman
Uintah & Ouray Business Committee
P.O. Box 190
Fort Duchesne, Utah 84026

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Gil Hunt Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining P.O. Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114